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Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . 5311th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Burundi

Morning[1] . . . . . 5312th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

Morning[2] . . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

Other matters

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 5311th meeting.
[2] To be held following the adjournment of the 5312th meeting.

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General Assembly
Sixtieth session

The 2nd meeting (closed) of the informal consultations of the plenary on the follow-up to the World Summit Outcome on development and Economic and Social Council reform will be held on Thursday, 1 December 2005, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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Morning[1] . . . . . 5313th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

Morning[2] . . . . . 5314th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Côte d'Ivoire

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the consultations of the whole.
[2] To be held following the adjournment of the 5313th meeting.

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)

4 p.m. . . . . 14th meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 7

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

10 a.m. . . . . 58th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security; Emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan [17 and 73 (e)]: *joint debate*:
   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/60/224)
   (b) Draft resolution (A/60/L.27)
2. Report of the Economic and Social Council: draft resolutions (A/60/L.21 and A/60/L.24) . . . . . [41]
3. Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: draft resolution (A/60/L.26) [120]
4. Question of Palestine . . . . . [15]
   (a) Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/60/35)
   (b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/60/539)
   (c) Draft resolutions (A/60/L.28, A/60/L.29, A/60/L.30 and A/60/L.31)

3 p.m. . . . . 59th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

The situation in the Middle East . . . . . [14]

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/60/258 and A/60/539)
(b) Draft resolutions (A/60/L.32 and A/60/L.33)

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Informal consultations of the plenary on the Human Rights Council[1]

10 a.m. 8th meeting (closed) Conference Room 1

[1] A letter from the two Co-Chairs was transmitted by fax to all Permanent Missions on Monday, 28 November 2005, and is also available in room S-2925.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 124 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 (A/60/6, A/60/6/Corr.1, A/60/6/Corr.2, A/60/6/Corr.3, A/60/6/Corr. 4 (French only), A/60/6 (Introduction), A/60/6 (Sect. 1), A/60/6 (Sect. 2), A/60/6 (Sect. 3), A/60/6 (Sect. 3)/Corr.1 (French only), A/60/6 (Sect. 4), A/60/6 (Sect. 5), A/60/6 (Sect. 6), A/60/6 (Sect. 7), A/60/6 (Sect. 8), A/60/6 (Sect. 9), A/60/6 (Sect. 10), A/60/6 (Sect. 11), A/60/6 (Sect. 12), A/60/6 (Sect. 13), A/60/6 (Sect. 14), A/60/6 (Sect. 15), A/60/6 (Sect. 16), A/60/6 (Sect. 17), A/60/6 (Sect. 18), A/60/6 (Sect. 19), A/60/6 (Sect. 20), A/60/6 (Sect. 21), A/60/6 (Sect. 22), A/60/6 (Sect. 23), A/60/6 (Sect. 24), A/60/6 (Sect. 25), A/60/6 (Sect. 26), A/60/6 (Sect. 27), A/60/6 (Sect. 28), A/60/6 (Sect. 28A), A/60/6 (Sect. 28B), A/60/6 (Sect. 28C), A/60/6 (Sect. 28D), A/60/6 (Sect. 28E), A/60/6 (Sect. 28F), A/60/6 (Sect. 28G), A/60/6 (Sect. 29), A/60/6 (Sect. 30), A/60/6 (Sect. 31), A/60/6 (Sect. 32), A/60/6 (Sect. 33), A/60/6 (Sect. 34), A/60/6 (Sect. 35), A/60/6 (Income Sect. 1), A/60/6 (Income Sect. 2) and A/60/6 (Income Sect. 3))

Revised estimates to the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 under sections 1, 8, 28A and 35 and income section 1 (A/60/303)

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/60/7 and A/60/7/Corr.1 and A/60/7/Add.1)

Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/60/16 and A/60/16/Corr.1)

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

Executive session on:

1. Outcome Document of the High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly of September 2005 submitted by the President of the General Assembly
2. Office of Internal Oversight Services
3. Capital Master Plan

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Informal consultations on agenda item 73 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance) and sub-items (a), (d) and (e)

Informal consultations (closed) on draft proposals under agenda item 73, chaired by H.E. Mr. Jean-Marc Hoscheit (Luxembourg), will be held *today*, 30 November 2005, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Second Committee

informal "informal" consultations

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Benedicto Fonseca Filho (Brazil), on the draft resolution on agenda item 59 (Towards global partnerships), will be *today*, 30 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Informal "informal" consultations convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Kazuo Sunaga (Japan), on item 55 (b) (Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation), will be held *today*, 30 November 2005, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room E.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Xolisa Mabhongo (South Africa), under agenda item 52 (h) (United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity), will be held *today*, 30 November 2005, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 7.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Nicole Ruder (Switzerland), on agenda item 57 (a) (Operational activities for development of the United Nations system), will be held *today*, 30 November 2005, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Jennifer Feller (Mexico), on the draft resolution on women in development, under agenda item 56 (b), will be held *today*, 30 November 2005, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Peter Le Roux (South Africa) on the draft resolution on agenda item 50 (c) (External debt crisis and development), will be held *today*, 30 November 2005, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Abdellah Benmellouk (Morocco), on the draft resolution on the least developed countries, under agenda item 55 (a) (Third United Nations Conference on the least developed countries), will be held *today*, 30 November 2005, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Nicole Ruder (Switzerland), on the draft resolution on the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), under agenda item 58 (a); and informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Natalia Quintavalle (Italy), on the draft resolution on the United Nations Staff College in Turin, under agenda item 58 (b), will be held *today*, 30 November 2005, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Vanessa Gomes (Portugal), on the draft resolution under agenda item 54 (d) (Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of funds of illicit origin and returning such assets to the countries of origin), will be held *today*, 30 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Gustavo Ainchil (Argentina), on the draft resolution on protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind, under agenda item 52 (d) (Sustainable development: protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind), will be held *today*, 30 November 2005, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Informal "informal" consultations convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Martin Meisel (Austria) on item 54 (b) (Science and technology for development), will be held *today*, 30 November 2005, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations convened by delegations

Wednesday, 30 November 2005

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International cooperation on humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters, from relief to development", under agenda item 73 (a) (convened by the delegation of India, on behalf of the Group of 77)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel", under agenda item 73 (organized by the delegation of the United Kingdom, on behalf of the European Union)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on remittances, under agenda item 54 (c) (convened by the delegation of Brazil, on behalf of a group of countries)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 30 November 2005

African Group (Third Committee experts)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 6

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on women in development)

10–11 a.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room C

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on the international financial system)

11 a.m.–12.30 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room C

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on combating and preventing corrupt practices)

12.30–2.30 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room C

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

3–6 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 5

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on trade)

3–6 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room C

Arab Group (Second Committee experts)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 6

Briefing/informal exchange of views between the Bureau of the sixth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests and delegations from the European Union (organized by the Secretariat of the United Nations Forum on Forests)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 7

Round table on "Lessons learned from United Nations constitution-making experience: Timor-Leste, Afghanistan and Iraq" (organized by the Bureau for Crisis Prevention and Recovery, United Nations Development Programme)

Today, 30 November 2005, from 9.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room A.

[The round table is a closed meeting. For further information, please contact Ms. Yoonie Kim, Bureau for Crisis Prevention and Recovery (tel. 1 (212) 906-6419; e-mail yoonie.kim@undp.org.)]

United Nations Development Programme

Today, 30 November 2005, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber: second informal briefing on the *Arab Human Development Report 2005* and the new Arab States regional programme.

[All interested delegations are invited to attend.]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Wednesday, 30 November 2005

Room S-226

11 a.m. Mr. Jan Egeland, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs (on the occasion of the launch of the Humanitarian Appeal 2006)

Guest at 12 noon Mr. Ibrahim Gambari, Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs (on his latest trip to the Middle East)

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Second Committee

The Second Committee will hold its 33rd meeting on Friday, 2 December 2005, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The Committee will take action on the following draft resolutions: A/C.2/60/L.11/Rev.1, entitled "Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources" (item 38); A/C.2/60/L.36, entitled "Unilateral economic measures as a means of political and economic coercion against developing countries" (item 50 (a)); A/C.2/60/L.44, entitled "Global Code of Ethics for Tourism" (item 52); A/C.2/60/L.48[1], entitled "Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (item 52 (b)); A/C.2/60/L.45[1], entitled "Natural disasters and vulnerability" (item 52 (c)); and A/C.2/60/L.46[1], entitled "International Strategy for Disaster Reduction" (item 52 (c)); and A/C.2/60/L.47[1], entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)", as well as on other draft proposals available for adoption.

[1] To be issued.

Informal "informal" consultations

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Peter Le Roux (South Africa), on the draft resolution on agenda item 50 (c) (External debt crisis and development), will be held on Thursday, 1 December, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B; and on Friday, 2 December 2005, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Jennifer Feller (Mexico), on the draft resolution on women in development, under agenda item 56 (b), will be held on Thursday, 1 December 2005, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Husniyya Mammadova (Azerbaijan), on the draft resolution entitled "Globalization and interdependence", under agenda item 54 (a) (Globalization and interdependence), will be held on Thursday, 1 December, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2; and on Friday, 2 December 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Benedicto Fonseca Filho (Brazil), on the draft resolution on agenda item 59 (Towards Global Partnerships) will be held on Thursday, 1 December 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Vanessa Gomes (Portugal), on the draft resolution under agenda item 54 (d) (Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of funds of illicit origin and returning such assets to the countries of origin), will be held on Thursday, 1 December 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Informal "informal" consultations convened by the Facilitator, Mrs. Ewa Anzorge (Poland), on agenda item 57 (b) (South-South cooperation: economic and technical cooperation among developing countries), will be held on Friday, 2 December 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

[*Note:* Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal "informal" consultations on Second Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Danielle Maillard-Lejano (tel. 1 (917) 367-5865; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail Maillard-Lejano@un.org).]

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 27th meeting on Thursday, 1 December 2005, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 27th meeting, and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

General Assembly

Ad hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

The Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East will meet on Monday, 5 December 2005, at 11 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations conference to review progress made in the implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects
Informal consultation

There will be an informal consultation, convened by the Chair-designate of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations conference to review progress made in the implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects, on Monday, 5 December 2005, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, to discuss the draft programme of work for the Preparatory Committee and other matters. The draft programme of work has been faxed to all missions. Additional hard copies are also available in room S-2977.

Economic and Social Council

Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters
First session

The first session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters will take place from 5 to 9 December 2005 in Conference Room XVI, at the Palais des Nations, Geneva. Notices in this regard were sent to all Member States Missions on 17 October 2005. Delegations are kindly reminded to forward the information concerning the meeting of the Committee to the appropriate national agency. For further information, please contact Mr. Jan Kregel, (tel. 1 (917) 367-3546); or Mr. Masakatsu Ohyama (tel. 1 (212) 963-4695), at the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

Forthcoming informal consultations convened by delegations

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support" (A/60/L.16) (convened by the delegation of Morocco)

Thursday, 1 December 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Other forthcoming meetings

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JUSCANZ Group (Second Committee)

Thursday, 1 December 2005, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 7.

Ad hoc expert group on "Rethinking the role of national development banks" (organized by the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Thursday, 1 December 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4; and

Friday, 2 December 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited to attend. The agenda, list of experts and background documentation are posted at www.un.org/esa/ffd/ndb.htm. For further information, please contact Mr. Julien Serre (tel. 1 (212) 963-6295; e-mail serre@un.org).]

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution entitled "International cooperation on humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters, from relief to development", under agenda item 73 (a))

Thursday, 1 December 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

Briefings/informal exchanges of views between the Bureau of the sixth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests and delegations from the Group of 77 and China, the European Union and the JUSCANZ Group (organized by the Secretariat of the United Nations Forum on Forests)

JUSCANZ Group

Friday, 2 December 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Panel discussion on the results of the WHO Multi-Country Study, entitled "Violence against women: Are women safe at home?" (organized by the World Health Organization (WHO), in collaboration with the Division for the Advancement of Women, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Wednesday, 7 December 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Vanessa Lanza, WHO Office at the United Nations (tel. 1 (212) 963-3952; e-mail lanza@un.org).]

Panel discussion on "Protection and promotion of human rights of people with mental disorders" (organized by the World Health Organization, together with the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, in collaboration with the NGO Committee on Mental Health)

Thursday, 8 December 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Vanessa Lanza, WHO Office at the United Nations (tel. 1 (212) 963-3952; e-mail lanza@un.org).]

Round table on "Tajikistan's MDG-based National Development Strategy" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Tajikistan, with the support of the United Nations Millennium Project)

Monday, 12 December 2005, from 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Nima Tabloei, United Nations Millennium Project (tel. 1 (212) 906-6009; e-mail nima.tabloei@unmillenniumproject.org).]

Announcements

Credentials of representatives to the sixtieth session of the General

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the sixtieth session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. Credentials should be sent, by Thursday, 8 December 2005, to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5358 or 963-5377; room S-3460D or S-3420A).

Preparations for the fiftieth session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the fiftieth session of the Commission on the Status of Women (27 February–10 March 2006), delegations are invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in two panel discussions on the following themes: (a) Enhanced participation of women in development: an enabling environment for achieving gender equality and the advancement of women, taking into account, inter alia, the fields of education, health and work; and (b) Equal participation of women and men in decision-making processes at all levels. Delegations are requested to submit names indicating the panel for which the expert(s) is (are) being nominated and curricula vitae which outline the specific expertise and experience of the proposed candidate on the theme. It is kindly requested that the information be sent to the Division for the Advancement of Women (e-mail taylors@un.org; and/or selcuk@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3463), no later than Wednesday, 7 December 2005.

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Thursday, 3 November 2005, and for the rest of the month, the presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations.

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 29 November 2005

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

56th meeting

Oceans and the law of the sea: Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments [75 (a) and (b)]: joint debate:

(a) Oceans and the law of the sea:

(i) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/60/63, A/60/63/Add.1, A/60/63/Add.2 and A/60/91)

(ii) Report of the United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea at its sixth meeting (A/60/99)

(iii) Draft resolution (A/60/L.22)

(b) Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments:

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/60/189)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/60/L.23)

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 75 and its sub-items (a) and (b).

The representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

By 141 votes to 1, with 4 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/60/L.22 (resolution 60/30).

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/60/L.23 (resolution 60/31).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Chile and Barbados.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 75 and its sub-items (a) and (b).

The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security; Emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan [17 and 73 (e)]*: joint debate*

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/60/224)

(b) Draft resolution (A/60/L.27)

The President made a statement.

The representative of Germany made a statement, in the course of which he introduced and orally revised draft resolution A/60/L.27.

Statements were made by the representatives of Afghanistan, the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union and those countries which aligned themselves with the statement), Pakistan, New Zealand, India, Japan, Iceland, Norway, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Canada, China (on behalf of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization), Kuwait, the Republic of Korea, Indonesia, Malaysia and Australia.

57th plenary meeting

Question of Palestine . . . . . [15]

(a) Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/60/35)

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/60/539)

(c) Draft resolutions (A/60/L.28, A/60/L.29, A/60/L.30 and A/60/L.31)

The President made a statement.

H.E. Mr. Paul Badji, Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolutions A/60/L.28, A/60/L.29, A/60/L.30 and A/60/L.31.

H.E. Mr. Victor Camilleri, Rapporteur of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, made a statement, in the course of which he introduced the report of the Committee (A/60/35).

H.E. Mr. Nasser Al-Kidwa, Chairman of the observer delegation of Palestine, made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Arab Emirates, Tunisia, Malaysia, Egypt, India, Algeria, Bahrain, Yemen, Cuba, the Sudan, the United States and Saudi Arabia.

The observer for Palestine made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

Main Committees

Sixth Committee

23rd meeting

Measures to eliminate international terrorism . . . . . [108]

The Committee resumed its consideration of agenda item 108.

The representative of Poland introduced draft resolution A/C.6/60/L.12, on behalf of the Bureau.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement on the budgetary implications of draft resolution A/C.6/60/L.12.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/60/L.12, without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 108.

Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly . . . . . [116]

The Chairman of the Committee made a statement on the revitalization of the work of the Sixth Committee.

The representative of Costa Rica made a statement.

The Committee adopted draft decision A/C.6/60/L.16/Rev.1 without a vote, containing the provisional programme of work for the sixty-first session.

Election of the officers of the Main Committees [5]

The Chairman of the Committee made a statement.

Conclusion of work for the sixtieth session

The Chairman of the Committee spoke.

The representatives of the Bahamas (on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States), Indonesia (on behalf of the Group of Asian States), Belgium (on behalf of the Group of Western European and Other States), Morocco (on behalf of the Group of African States) and Poland (on behalf of the Group of Eastern European States) also spoke.

The Committee concluded its work for the sixtieth session.

General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

290th meeting *International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People*

The Chairman of the Committee made a statement.

The President of the General Assembly made a statement.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

The President of the Security Council made a statement.

The Permanent Observer of Palestine read out a message from Mr. Mahmoud Abbas, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Palestine Liberation Organization and President of the Palestinian Authority.

A representative of Malaysia read a message, on behalf of the Chairman of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and other Arabs of the Occupied Territories.

The representative of Malaysia read a message from the Prime Minister of Malaysia, in his capacity as Chairman of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries.

The representative of Yemen read a message from the Foreign Minister of Yemen, in his capacity as Chairman of the Thirty-second Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers.

The representative of Nigeria read a message from the President of Nigeria, in his capacity as Chairman of the African Union.

The observer for the League of Arab States read a message from the Secretary-General of the League of Arab States.

A representative of civil society organizations made a statement on behalf of the International Coordinating Network on Palestine.

Messages on the occasion were received from the Heads of State of the following countries: Afghanistan, Algeria, Brazil, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Egypt, Guinea, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jordan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Namibia, Pakistan, Qatar, Russian Federation, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Tunisia, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, Viet Nam and Yemen.

Messages were received from the Heads of Government of the following countries: Bangladesh, China, India, Mali and Thailand.

Messages were received from the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the following countries: Argentina, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Japan, Romania, Syrian Arab Republic and Ukraine.

A message was received from the Government of Madagascar.

Messages were received from the European Union and the Secretary-General of the Organization of the Islamic Conference.

A statement was made by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Palestinian Authority.

A concluding statement was made by the Chairman of the Committee.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

United Nations Convention against Corruption. New York, 31 October 2003

Signature: Israel (29 November 2005)

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women. New York, 18 December 1979

Objection to the reservations made by the United Arab Emirates upon accession: Poland (28 November 2005)[1]

Objection to the reservations made by the United Arab Emirates upon accession: Portugal (28 November 2005)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict. New York, 25 May 2000

Ratification: Togo (28 November 2005)[1]

International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

Communication concerning the declaration made by Pakistan upon signature: Austria (25 November 2005)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Other announcements

The information below is reproduced as received and does not imply any opinion or endorsement by the Secretariat of the United Nations.

Launch of the Humanitarian Appeal 2006 by the Secretary-General

Today, 30 November 2005, from 10 to 10.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Screening of the film "Route 181", on the occasion of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People (organized by the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People)

Today, 30 November, and *tomorrow*, 1 December 2005, at 1 p.m. in the Dag Hammarksjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend.]

Forum on "Intensifying HIV prevention" (organized by organized by the Joint United Nations Porgramme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS), on the occasion of World AIDS Day, in collaboration with the Interreligious and International Federation for World Peace and the Women's Federation for World Peace International, and with the support of the Permanent Missions of Burundi, Equatorial Guinea, Malawi, Nigeria, Tuvalu and Zambia)

Today, 30 November 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

[All are invited to attend.]

Panel discussion on "Better offices: Bolstering United Nations peacemaking" (organized by the Department of Political Affairs, in follow-up to the decision of the 2005 World Summit to strengthen the Secretary-General's "good offices" capabilities for preventing and resolving armed conflict)

Today, 30 November 2005, from 3.30 to 5.50 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Jared Kotler (e-mail kotler@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5264).]

Annual town hall meeting on proposals for the theme of the Fifty-ninth Annual DPI/NGO Conference (organized by the Non-Governmental Organizations Section, Department of Public Information)

Thursday, 1 December 2005, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[Members of Permanent Missions and Secretariat staff are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Sasa Gorisek, Non-Governmental Organizations Section, Department of Public Information (tel. 1 (212) 963-1859; e-mail gorisek@un.org).]

Panel discussion on "World AIDS Day: Keep the promise; Stop AIDS now!" (sponsored by the United States Mission)

Thursday, 1 December 2005, from 1 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Millie Meyers, United States Mission (tel. 1 (212) 415-4085; e-mail meyersm@state.gov).]

Panel discussion on "Human trafficking"; and ceremony appointing Julia Ormond as a UNODC Goodwill Ambassador (organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), in collaboration with Vital Voices Global Partnership, on the occasion of the International Day for the Abolition of Slavery)

Friday, 2 December 2005, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Antonina Poliakova, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5698; fax 1 (212) 963-4581).]

International symposium on "Issues in higher education in Pakistan" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Pakistan, in collaboration with Promotion of Education in Pakistan (PEP) Foundation, Inc. and the Consulate General of Pakistan)

Monday, 5 December 2005, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[All interested delegates are invited to attend, as well as members of accredited civil society organizations.]

Panel discussion on "Volunteerism", to celebrate the International Volunteer Day and the citizen volunteer (co-sponsored by the United States Mission and the United Nations Volunteer Programme, United Nations Development Programme)

Monday, 5 December 2005, from 1 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Penina Adongo, United Nations Volunteer Programme (tel. 1 (212) 906-3639; e-mail penina.adongo@undp.org).]

Launch of the book entitled "Democracy Rising — Assessing Global Challenges" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Chile)

Wednesday, 7 December 2005, at 6 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Julio Torres, Permanent Mission of Chile (tel. 1 (212) 832-3323; e-mail jtorres@chileun.org).]

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *November 2005* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Nigeria
H.E. Mr. Aminu Bashir Wali

Asian States:
Indonesia
H.E. Mr. Rezlan Ishar Jenie

Eastern European States:
Poland
H.E. Mr. Andrzej Towpik

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Bahamas
H.E. Ms. Paulette A. Bethel

Western European and other States:
Belgium
H.E. Mr. Johan C. Verbeke

Daily list of documents

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Tuesday, 29 November 2005.

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	Sixtieth session
A/60/PV.21	Meeting held on 22 September 2005, 3 p.m. [A E]
A/60/PV.23	Meeting held on 23 September 2005, 3 p.m. [A C E F]
A/60/PV.28	Meeting held on 6 October 2005, 3 p.m. [A E]
A/60/PV.31	Meeting held on 13 October 2005, 10 a.m. [A E]
A/60/PV.33	Meeting held on 14 October 2005, 10 a.m. [A E]
A/60/PV.35	Meeting held on 20 October 2005, 10 a.m. [A E]

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A/60/566	Items 42 and 43 — Global Agenda for Dialogue among Civilizations — Culture of peace — Letter dated 23 November 2005 from the Permanent Representative of Egypt to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/L.25/Add.1	Item 81 — Report of the International Criminal Court— 88-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]
A/60/L.31*	Reissued for technical reasons [A C E F R S]
	First Committee
A/C.1/60/INF/1/Add.1	Documents of the First Committee — Note by the Secretariat [A C E F R S]

Fifth Committee

A/C.5/60/15 Items 67 and 124 — Promotion and protection of the rights of children — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 — Rights of the child — Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.22/Rev.1 — Statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]

A/C.5/60/16 Items 124 and 64 — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 — Advancement of women — Future operation of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women — Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.15/Rev. 1 — Statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]

Ad Hoc Committee on a Comprehensive and Integral International Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Rights and Dignity of Persons with Disabilities
Seventh session

A/AC.265/2006/1 Letter dated 7 October 2005 from the Chairman to all members of the Committee [A C E F R S]

Security Council **Documents**

S/2005/734 Note by the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

S/2005/735 Letter dated 18 November 2005 from the Permanent Representative of Georgia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

S/2005/737 Letter dated 25 November 2005 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Eritrea to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

S/2005/738 Letter dated 21 November 2005 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

S/2005/739 Letter dated 28 November 2005 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)

S/AC.44/2004/(02)/22/Add.1 Note verbale dated 19 September 2005 from the Permanent Mission of Pakistan to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

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Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

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Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women

CEDAW/C/KAZ/2 Consideration of reports submitted by States Parties under article 18 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women — Second periodic report of States Parties — Kazakhstan [A C E F R S]

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